

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: Genesis 3:1-15	Bruce Templeton	(p 002)
Responsive Psalm: 32		(p 506)
Epistle: Romans 5:12-19	Betty Barrett	(p 155)
Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11		(p 003)
Anthem: Forty Days		G. Chafe
Sermon: "When Mission Impossible is Possible"		
Hymn: O Love that wilt not let me go		#209

1st Sunday of Lent

March 05, 2017

Welcome to St. Andrew's Church! We are glad you are here with us. May God bless you in his grace and mercy as we take time to give our love and attention to the One who has embraced us in Jesus Christ. If you are visiting with us, please take time to sign our guest book and to let us know how we can become better acquainted.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP, 11:00 A.M.

APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude: Prelude	S. Rachmaninoff
Entry of the Bible	(<i>Congregation Standing</i>)
Introit: Forty Days And Forty Nights	M. Herbst (Melody), W. Monk (Harmony)
Responsive Call to Worship	(see purple insert)
Hymn of Approach: Lord Jesus, who through forty days	#200
Prayers of Adoration & Confession	
The Lord's Prayer: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the Kingdom, and the Power and the Glory forever. Amen.	
Children's Hymn: Lead me, Jesus; I will follow	#646

Children's Story and Prayer

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession	
Announcements	
Offering/Offertory: Clair De Lune (A brief arrangement)	C. Debussy
Doxology (822, vs. 4) and Offertory Prayer	
Confession of Faith: Living Faith 3.4.3	(p 11)
"God's reconciling act in Jesus Christ..."	
Commissioning Hymn: When I survey the wondrous cross	#231
Benediction	
Choral Amen:	...Danish
Postlude: Concerto In A Minor (A brief arrangement)	E. Grieg

NURSERY ATTENDANT: Agathe Ratsimandresy *For those who wish, a nursery is available in the church hall next door.*

ST. ANDREW'S ANNUAL DINNER AND CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be on Tuesday, March 14th, 6:30 for dinner, 7:30 for meeting.

ANNUAL REPORTS: Yup! It's going to be a pretty skimpy report this year! PLEASE EMAIL or DELIVER TO THE OFFICE ASAP.

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2017:Offering Envelopes for the coming year are now available in the entranceway of the Kirk.

THE CONGREGATION extends their congratulations to Mackenzie Glynn, daughter of Elizabeth on her back to back win at the 2017 U18 Women's Provincial Curling tournament held Feb 2-5th in Gander. Mackenzie (skip)and Team Glynn will now represent NL at the U18 Canadian Curling Championships being held in Moncton, April 18-22. We wish the Team much success at this inaugural national event!

MORNING COFFEE will be held after the service on March 5th. Spend a few minutes before heading home to enjoy a cup of tea, coffee or juice and a cookie. Everyone is welcome.

If Pastoral Care is required please contact Rev. Derek Krunys on his cell phone (687-7742) or at the office (726-5385).

BENEVOLENT FUND: Your contributions to the St. Andrew's Benevolent Fund help support special need situations. Contributions can be made individually or through your regular offering envelope by marking "Benevolent" in "Other".

BRIDGES TO HOPE..... Thanks you for your generous donations. Your donations of our most sought after items help keep those shelves from reaching empty. Essential foods always in need include: Baked Beans (in tomato sauce, pork, etc.); Dry Pasta and Pasta in sauce; Canned meat and fish; Hearty soup and/or stew; Canned milk; Cereal (basic, not sugary); Margarine. Any assistance you could provide in helping acquire these items would be much appreciated.

Sunday School Mission Project: *The Sunday School will be hosting a bake sale on March 5 during coffee hour following the service. Funds raised will support our international mission project, Roofs for the Roofless, an organization in Chennai, India. If you have any baked goods that you would like to donate to the sale, please bring them to the gym on Sunday, March 5 prior to the service. Thank you very much for your support of the Sunday School!*

Preauthorized Remittances - PAR

Many of us have automatic debits from our bank accounts to pay for mortgages, cable, electricity, etc. If you do then you understand PAR. It means regular donations throughout the year to St. Andrew's through direct debit from your

account. For those who cannot make it to church on a regular basis, due to travel, illness or for some other reason, this is a way to help meet your financial commitment. If you wish to avail of this option, then you can contact the church office for an enrollment form at 709-726-5385.

Bible Study. We look to conclude our look at Hosea, the prophet and prostitute Friday, before moving into a Robert Alloway interpretation of Hosea and Gomer's life. Join us Fridays at 10:30 in the hall.

Palm Sunday Traditions, Old and New: For the last several years, the Sunday School children have participated in a walk-through Holy Week on Palm Sunday. We start in the church with the Palm Parade and then the children move through stations in the church hall as they learn about the events of the last week of Jesus' life. It is a focal point of the Sunday School program and we try to make it fresh and new each year. This year, we have decided to be even more ambitious and recreate the walk-through in the church during the Palm Sunday service. Through a series of short skits, the congregation will be immersed in the events of Holy Week, from the Entry into Jerusalem to the Garden of Gethsemane to the trial of Jesus and his crucifixion. As you can imagine, this will be a bigger undertaking than anything we have done in the past. We want this experience to engage as many people as possible and, so, we are asking for members of the congregation to take part in the performance. In the next few weeks, we will be finalizing scripts and assigning roles for each section. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Jenny Pallard via email (jennpallard@gmail.com) or 697-6183 (after 3:30pm). No contribution is too small. We will need narrators, extras for crowd scenes and specific roles filled. Thank you very much for your support.

The Presbyterian College has prepared a daily devotional for Lent 2017. It includes daily scripture readings, with reflections and prayers written by faculty, graduates, and board members of the College. You can receive the devotional daily in your email, as a PDF download, or in hard copy. Visit this site for more information: www.presbyteriancollege.ca/lent

Eighth Annual Memorial Service..Cougar Flight 491...**Remembering and Living with Hope...Sunday, March 12, 2017 – 7:00 p.m....Pre-service music begins at 6:30 p.m....Corpus Christi Church...260 Waterford Bridge Rd., St. John's NL...Reception to follow in the Corpus Christi Parish Centre(attached to the Church)...Parking available across the street and next door at Littledale...For further information, please contact:Chaplain Linda Maher, Lead Chaplain (709) 631-1115; maher.ezra@gmail.com**

EZRA CHAPLAINCY PRAYER REQUEST... EZRA Chaplaincy is a non-denominational Christian ministry which serves the Church in outreach ministry to workers and their families in challenging industrial workplaces and other unique circumstances (particularly in the offshore). Rev. Krunys is currently the Presbyterian emergency response contact for EZRA.

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The Great Big Book Sale 2017 – Now Has Extended Collection Times
The Canadian Federation of University Women is now collecting used books 7 days a week for the convenience of donors:
Monday to Saturday 10 am to 4 pm and Sunday 1 pm to 4 pm
Location: Woodgate Plaza, 58 Kenmount Rd. Entrance west of **Toys R Us.**
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